

**ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

(partial list): Oil-based paint, aerosol cans, gasoline, glue, pool chemicals, disinfectants, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, rechargeable batteries. Hazardous collections are conducted by (MDC) The Metropolitan District Commission.

**UNACCEPTABLE WASTE:** (partial list):

Ammunition (includes gunpowder), biohazard, business waste, car batteries, cement, electronics, explosives, Freon, ice melt, marine flares, medical waste including needles and syringes, medicines, smoke detectors, tires, used automobile oil and oil filters

Below are the remaining 2015 Collection Dates:

DATE	TOWN	LOCATION
9/12/15	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
9/19/15	Rocky Hill	Stevens School, 322 Orchard Street
9/26/15	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, Oakwood Ave Ext (off New Park Ave)
10/17/15	East Hartford	East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street
10/24/15	Windsor Locks / East Granby	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks

**\*\*Call the MDC for additional dates\*\***

**ONLY RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATING TOWNS MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY MDC SPONSORED COLLECTION DAY:**

Bloomfield, East Granby, East Hartford, Farmington, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks

Please call the MDC HazWaste Hotline at 860-278-3809 or visit [www.theMDC.com](http://www.theMDC.com) for more information.

**TRASH REMINDER: BAGGED, BOXED OR LOOSE TRASH OUTSIDE OF YOUR CONTAINER WILL NOT BE COLLECTED (see bulk items proper disposal).**

**Town issued trash and recycling containers are the only authorized containers that will be collected.**

**Containers may not be refilled and dumped within the same week.**

**NEED ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS?**

There is no charge for your first set of garbage and recycling containers. However, for each additional trash or recycling container requested, there is an \$84.96 fee charged per bin, per fiscal year. For details please call All American Waste: 860-289-7850.

**BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS:**

Only recycling placed in the TOWN ISSUED recycling container will be collected.

**NO TRASH PLEASE**

**TRASH & RECYCLING CONTAINERS: NO RECYCLABLES ARE ALLOWED IN THE**

**GARBAGE BINS.** Bins are the property of the Town of Bloomfield and should not be personalized. Should you move, within or outside of Town, please contact All American Waste.

**Please DO NOT place containers in the street as they will interfere with traffic and Town maintenance.**

***PLEASE KEEP THIS INSERT FOR YOUR REFERENCE***



**Bloomfield, Connecticut  
Residential Curbside  
Collection Information  
2015 – 2016**

**Included in this insert you will find information on:**

- Christmas Tree Collection
- Fall and Spring Leaf Collections
- Hazardous Waste
- Holiday Delays
- Textile Recycling Program
- Trash, Recycling & Bulk Collections

Bloomfield Town Hall  
800 Bloomfield Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
[www.bloomfieldct.org](http://www.bloomfieldct.org)

**TEXTILE DONATIONS**

Bloomfield has a textile donation program for accessories (i.e. hats, gloves, scarves, etc.), clothing, all footwear, and linens. Items can be donated in any condition as long as they are clean and dry.

We have three convenient locations for drop off:

Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Ave  
Human Services Center, 330 Park Ave  
Wintonbury Library, 1015 Blue Hills Ave

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ❖ The **Town of Bloomfield** and **All American Waste** reserve the right to vary routes, collection dates/times, vehicles and drivers.
- ❖ Containers, bulk items, leaf bags and Christmas Trees must be placed curbside by **7:00 a.m. the morning of** or **no sooner than 6:00pm the night before** your collection day.
- ❖ The lids of your containers must open and face toward the street and should be placed at least 3 feet apart from each other for ease of disposing contents.

**Town Hall Business Hours are  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
-EXCEPT ON CELEBRATED HOLIDAYS-**

**TRASH, RECYCLING and BULK  
Questions should be directed  
to All American Waste  
860-289-7850**

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

(4 Weeks)

November 9, 2015 - December 4, 2015

## SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

(3 Weeks)

April 18, 2016 – May 6, 2016

Leaf bags will be collected on your regular trash collection day during the Fall and Spring collection weeks noted above.

Residents must use biodegradable paper leaf bags for curbside collection.

- Do not place grass or garden clippings in biodegradable bags
- Do not rake leaves to curb
- Do not place leaves in plastic bags
- Do not use non-regulation containers

**Missed a collection day? Take it to the Windsor Landfill (all year round)  
500 Huckleberry Road, Windsor CT**

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

(1 week only)

Monday, January 18, 2016 through  
Friday, January 22, 2016

Place tree laying down curbside on your collection day

**\*PLEASE DO NOT BAG OR BOX TREE\***

## BULK ITEMS

Bulk items are collected the 3<sup>rd</sup> full week of each month (a full week begins on a SUNDAY) on your regular trash collection day. Following is a partial list of acceptable bulk items.

## ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS:

### Acceptable Metal & Bulky Items

Metal & regular bulk items must be at curbside on your collection day by 7:00 a.m. Metal items must be stored into a separate pile. Keep items 3 feet from containers. See examples below or call All American Waste.

### Examples of Acceptable Bulk Items

#### Appliance & Metal: (partial list)

- Refrigerator (doors removed for child safety)
- Lawn Mowers (drained of oil and gas)
- Hot Water Heaters, Microwaves, Toilets
- Bicycles, Swing-sets (dismantled)

#### Furniture: (partial list)

- Sofa (if sleeper, remove frame & mattress)
- Mattress, head & foot boards
- Ironing Boards, Bookcases/Shelving
- Carpet and padding, must be rolled and tied no longer than 4 feet

#### Twigs, Wood and Tires:

- Twig bundles (no large branches)
- Prepared wood (nails REMOVED)
- Tires (must be off the rim)

#### Trash Items (miscellaneous)

(Place items inside trash container) Water-based paint cans (dried contents), pots (clay & plastic), regular household light bulbs, small toys, cooking pots/pans, utensils, hardcover books.



## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

### \*\*\*Electronics\*\*\*

**TVs ARE NO LONGER COLLECTED**  
**Electronics may be dropped off at the Windsor TRANSFER STATION FREE of charge (860) 285-1833.**

- Windows & Doors: call All American Waste
- Propane tanks (empty containers may be brought to the Transfer Station)
- All car parts (except tires, see Bulk Items)
- Shingles and siding
- Building materials: sheet rock, concrete, (most materials from a dwelling)
- Tree stumps

## RECYCLING ITEMS (Partial list) (In Blue Container)

### **DO NOT BE PLACE IN TRASH BINS**

- Metal / Glass food containers (clean, remove labels)
- Gable tip milk & juice cartons (cleaned)
- Corrugated cardboard (flatten for best fit)
- Plastic food containers #1 through #7
- White paper, newspaper, and magazines
- **TELEPHONE BOOKS, hardcover books, hard plastics such as buckets and laundry baskets are NOW ACCEPTABLE IN THE BLUE BINS**

**DO NOT PLACE CONTAINERS ON THE ROAD**

**ALL CONTAINERS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM CURBSIDE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE COLLECTION DAY - PER ORDINANCE NO. 90-3, 12-10-90**

**WINDSOR/BLOOMFIELD  
TRANSFER STATION  
500 Huckleberry Road  
Windsor, CT  
860-285-1833**

Residents may bring items to the Transfer Station. Items will be weighed and the current per pound rate will be charged. Leaves, electronics and propane tanks may also be dropped off.

**Please note new hours for the Transfer Station:**

**Monday 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM**  
**Tues and Wed 10:00 AM - 2:45 PM**  
**Thursday - CLOSED**  
**Friday 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM**  
**Saturday 8:00 AM - 3:45 PM**  
**Sunday CLOSED**

## HOLIDAY DELAYS

TRASH, RECYCLING & BULK collections will be delayed by one day if any of the celebrated holidays noted below occur during the week:

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Christmas Day**  
**New Year's Day**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Independence Day**  
**Labor Day**

For example, if the celebrated holiday falls on a Wednesday, then only the collection for Wednesday through Friday will be affected for that week only.